


**NEWSLETTER FOR ST BRENDAN, HARWOOD, ST COLUMBA, TONGE MOOR  
& ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BROMLEY CROSS**

**9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

<b>Liturgy &amp; Activities This Week</b> <i>Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle 2; Divine Office Week 4</i> <b>Sunday Missal: page 967 Preface: page 971</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>He was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body</b></p>  <p>A most unusual feast! The Lateran Basilica is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, an ancient church first built near the walls of the city of Rome by the Emperor Constantine at the beginning of the fourth century. Every Diocese in the world celebrates the feast of the Dedication of their own Cathedral, since the Cathedral is the mother and head of all the churches in the Diocese (in Salford this is celebrated on 14 June). The Lateran Basilica, since it is the place where the Pope has his Cathedral or Episcopal Throne, has the title Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and the World. On this day we both celebrate and pray for the unity of those churches gathered in communion with the successor of Saint Peter. The marbles and mosaics of the Lateran, which together form a splendid and beautiful building, are a sign of the beauty of God's family, the Church, gathered in worship as the living stones of the temple of the Lord. This is a day to reflect on how this building, and cathedrals and churches everywhere are not just meeting-places, but visible signs to the world of the Body of Christ in prayer.</p>
Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) - with Children's Liturgy 10.15am Mass (SC)- with Children's Liturgy 11.15am Mass (SB)- with Children's Liturgy <b>Remembrance Sunday</b> [See overleaf for Services]	
Monday <i>St Leo The Great</i>	9.30am Mass (SJ) 7.45pm SVP (SJ) <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	
Tuesday <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	7pm Mass (SB) 7.30pm SVP (SB)	
Wednesday <i>St Josaphat</i>	9.30am Mass (SJ) 2-4pm Cameo Group – Harbour Room (SB) 6.30pm Yr 3 Sacramental Programme Meeting & Presentation Service for all three parishes – St John's Church	
Thursday	9.15am Mass (SB) 7pm Churches in Harwood Meeting (Christ's Church Vicarage) 7.30pm Cafod Meeting (Patmos Room, SJ)	
Friday	9.30am Mass (SJ) 7.30pm Parish Quiz Night – Dunscair Conservative Club	
Saturday	10.30am-12noon Baptism Preparation Course (SJ) 5pm Mass (SC) 5.30pm-6pm Reconciliation (SJ) 6.30pm Mass (SJ) <i>A Special Collection for Retired Clergy</i>	
Next Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) - with Children's Liturgy 10.15am Mass (SC) - with Children's Liturgy 11.15am Mass (SB) - with Children's Liturgy 2pm Baptism (SB)	

**Prayers Please**

**Sick:** Gladys Hall, Kevan Dunleavy, Mary Leigh, Joan Coles, Isabelle Owen, Laura Shuttleworth, Tony Winstanley, Eunice Brierley, Cecilia Guest, Bernard Holder, Eileen Murphy, Kathleen Hopwood, Maureen Kennedy, Joan Pearce, Peter Cranmer, Anthony Axford, Pauline Bowling, Caroline Garside, Sarah Parkinson, Mary Long, Dylan Crosby, Pat Hall, Linda Southern, Mary Joan Tornai, and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.

**Latently Dead:** JohnJo Collins, Paul Reynolds, Kathleen Roach, Gladys Hyde, David Coffey, Magdalen Rothwell, Rae Hill

**Anniversaries:** Victor Gill, Dorothy Hodget, Brian Holroyd, Philip Marshall, Simone Littaye, Philip Hall, Arthur Mc Sherry, Patrick & Mary Healy, Herbert Winstanley, Robert Neil Potter

**Mass Intentions:** Joyce Knight (Birthday Remembrance), Eileen & Victor Gill, James Garrett Latham, Dorothy Hodget, Doreen Molyneux (sick), Deceased members of the O'Kane & Boardman families. JohnJo Collins, In honour of St Anthony, St Jude, & the Sacred Heart, Mark O' Brien (sick), Mary Joan Quinn, Dr Bernard Higgins, Paul Reynolds, Deceased relatives & friends of the Tetlow family, Kathleen Roach, Brian Holroyd, Gladys Hyde, Simone Littaye, James & Mary Mathen, Mathen Family & friends, John & Mary Carter, Carter Family & friends, Philip Marshall, Philip Hall, Lilian Dawson (Birthday Remembrance), Linda Southern (for successful surgery), Thanksgiving to our Lady & St Jude for a successful interview, Arthur Mc Sherry, David Coffey, A Special Intention, Patrick & Mary Healy, Herbert Winstanley (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Cynthia Winstanley (Birthday Remembrance), Magdalen Rothwell, Robert Neil Potter

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**Remembrance Services:** These will take place at Dunscair War Memorial and in Victoria Square at 11am on Sunday. There will be a further service in Victoria Square at 11am on Tuesday.

**Congratulations:** To Harry John Duddridge who was baptised at St Brendan's last Sunday and to Iris Eileen Lever who was baptised at St John's last Sunday. We pray that they and their families may continue to grow in faith.

**Sacramental Programme:** The first meeting for parents and children from all three parishes will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 12 November in St John's Church and will include the formal Presentation Service. If you have a child in Yr 3 who does not attend one of our schools, or an older child who did not take part in the programme previously, and you would like them to take part in this year's programme, please have a word with one of the priests.

**Remembrance Literary Event:** A big "Thank You" to all who came and supported the Remembrance Literary event. A special thank you to the "magnificent seven" who read extracts, to those lovely ladies who sorted out all the refreshments (twice!), brought flowers and photos, medals, letters and stories to help contribute to an afternoon of remembrance and tribute to all who fell in the Great War. We have collected £80 in donations which we have presented to the British Legion and the receipt can be seen on the Harbour Room notice board. Thank you again, *Madeleine*

**Harbour Room (SB) Refurbishment:** The Harbour Room is always well used and is now in need of redecoration. The work will take place during w/c Monday 17 November. The work will be carefully phased and managed to minimise inconvenience and 'after Mass' refreshments should not be affected. On completion the Harbour Room will continue to provide an excellent meeting and social space available for our three churches.

#### SVP

**The Annual Mass for the Deceased:** The SVP invite the family and friends of those who have died in the last year, to a special Mass which will be held at St Columba's on Saturday 29 November at 11am. There will be an opportunity to light a candle on the altar in memory of those who have died. Tea & coffee will be available after Mass. If anyone has difficulties with transport, please contact a member of the SVP.

**BRASS:** The items particularly needed are: cartons of orange juice, vegetable oil, tinned fruit, jam, biscuits, tinned tomatoes, kidney beans, chickpeas, coffee, tea and sugar. Any unwanted clothing is also greatly appreciated. All donations from across our three churches in November will be taken to Sr Barbara. Many thanks for all the support you continue to give to this cause!

**Church Cleaning (SJ):** K Lucas and J Jeary

**Please Note:** Due to the timing of the Remembrance Service at Dunscair War Memorial, coffee will not be served after the 9.15am Mass this Sunday.

**Parish Cafod Group:** This month's meeting is on Thursday 13 November (7.30pm) in the Patmos Room (St John's). It is an open meeting for anyone interested in Cafod's work and promoting it in all our three churches. We are a friendly bunch so do come and join us!

**Fairtrade Stall:** We have a monthly stall of fairtrade goods at both St John's and St Brendan's Churches. Our next stall will be after Masses next weekend (15/16 November) at St John's. We work with Justicia, Bolton's long established Fairtrade Shop and receive 5% commission on all goods sold which goes to support Cafod.

**Baptism Preparation:** Our next preparation session will take place on Saturday 15 November (10.30am-12noon) in the Patmos Room at St John's. This is for parents from any of our three parishes who wish to have a child baptised in the coming months. Please let one of the priests know if you will be attending or email [office@sbsj.org.uk](mailto:office@sbsj.org.uk).

**Cameo Group:** The next event will be on Wednesday 12 November (2-4pm) in the Harbour Room, St Brendan's. Mike Perris, a local Amateur Historian, will give a talk on *The History of Barrow Bridge*. Come and remember the boating lake. Refreshments will be available.

#### Parish Events

**Parish Quiz Night:** Friday 14 November, Dunscair Conservative Club. **Only a few tickets left!!**

**Parish Christmas Dance:** Friday 19 December Dunscair Conservative Club

#### St John's Christmas Draw

Tickets are on sale (Saturday) at the 6.30pm Mass and (Sunday) at the 9.15am Mass. Prizes will be gift vouchers only. Anyone wishing to donate a voucher of any value will be very welcome.

This year we are hoping to raise a substantial amount towards the Patmos Room extension project. Thanks for your generosity and help.

**Collections & Donations:** *All cheques (even for special collections) should be made payable to St Brendan's, St Columba's or St John's as appropriate.*

**Mass Intentions:** *Cheques should be made payable to St John's*  
**Gift Aid:** *If you are a tax-payer, the parish can claim back the tax you have paid on any donations you make if you simply sign a Gift Aid form once. Please ask. Thanks*

**Cycle of Prayer Part 6 (of 6):** We pray especially for: the spread of the Gospel; the harvest; the fruits of human work & the reverent use of creation; justice and peace in the world; all victims of war; young people; prisoners & their families

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